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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Miyuki TOMIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/735,795

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No. 7326

Filed: December 14, 2000

Examiner: Ramy M Osman

For: CONSOLE INPUT/OOUT CONTROL SYSTEM AND CONSOLE CONTROL DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 17, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 18, 2004 (October 17, 2004 is a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.